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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Judges

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FROM: Elizabeth A. Barber, Trial Court Collections Project Manager

RE: SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2007-06

Trial Court Collections Standards & Guidelines [Rescinds Administrative Memorandum 2002-05]

The Michigan Supreme Court Collections Advisory Committee and Subcommittees have reviewed and updated the Trial Court Collections Standards & Guidelines. These standards and guidelines will assist judges, court administrators, and staff in designing and implementing successful collections programs.

The State Court Administrative Office is available to assist courts in implementing collections programs and now has a trial court collections website that provides the approved statewide collections strategy, best practices and successes, collections standards and guidelines, forms, policies, and other collections resources. This website can be found at http://www.courts.michigan.gov/scao/services/collections/collections.htm.

If you have any questions or would like assistance, please contact me at BarberB@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-5895.